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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2002, as well as the remarks included in the Advisory Action mailed August 8, 2002. A Notice of Appeal has been filed in this case and was received in the Patent & Trademark Office on October 15, 2002. This amendment, however, is filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination accompanied by the appropriate fee. A petition and fee for a four-month extension of time are also filed simultaneously herewith.